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Re: **Fourth Conference on Neurodegenerative Disorders: Common Molecular Mechanisms, Ochos Rios, Jamaica, February 23-29, 1997**

Dear Dr. Hashim,

Thank you again for your contribution to support our meeting in Martinique, French West Indies, October 5-11, 1996 ("Environmental and Genetic Factors in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: Influences and Interactions"). We are grateful for your support.

The site of the meeting has been moved because of the high cost of lodging and meals in the French West Indies. We will now hold the meeting with the title "Fourth Conference on Neurodegenerative Disorders: Common Molecular Mechanisms," Ochos Rios, Jamaica, February 23-29, 1997. The format, organization, and attendance at the meeting will be the same. This will be the fourth in a series of annual conferences on neurodegenerative disorders which have been held in Jamaica beginning in 1992. We had intended to have the fourth in this series of meetings in Martinique, but have rescheduled the meeting for Jamaica.

This symposium will gather together approximately 150-200 neuroscientists from around the world to present current research findings and clinical issues in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The 1993 and 1994 meetings were discussed in an article published in *Amyloid: International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Investigations*, 1:206-210, 1994. The papers presented at the 1994 meeting were published in *Molecular Neurobiology*, 9:1-208, 1994. The international exposure of this meeting will be a valuable resource of your organization and we appreciate your support.

We will be grateful for your permission to use the funds that we have received for our Jamaica meeting. Of course, scientists and managers from your company will be most welcome to attend. You may also consider having a scientific or industrial exhibit.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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